

TAFT AND HUGHES MAY JOIN HANDS

Said to Be United In Demanding Reorganization In New York.

CONFERENCE SET FOR END OF WEEK

Plans Made to Head Off "Back From Elba" Movement.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—A radical reorganization of the Republican party in this State is to take place at once.

Preliminary steps will be taken next Saturday afternoon, when President Taft, Governor Hughes, State Chairman Timothy L. Woodruff, and all the big State leaders who can reach here will meet in the home of Lloyd C. Griscom, recently elected head of the New York county committee on the demand of President Taft.

It was reported today on high authority that Griscom yesterday secured the promise of Governor Hughes to attend the conference. President Taft and the governor are to be the chief speakers at the Lincoln Day banquet of the New York Republican Club, and an attempt will be made to have them reach a common understanding regarding what is best for the party in the State.

Governor Hughes will not be a candidate for re-election as his own successor. He says he is too poor. But he will be asked to suggest the man he thinks best fitted to reorganize the party and become its candidate next fall.

Platt Machine Doomed.

Having disposed of the Ohio situation, President Taft now has his attention directed to New York State. He, independent man as he is, realizes more than any one else that the old line Platt machine is doomed, and that if the Republican party is to be successful in the election this fall, there must be a new deal, and the policies that are endorsed by Governor Hughes endorsed, at least in part.

At the conference on Saturday in the Griscom home, it is expected that a new Republican State chairman, one who has never interfered with any of the factions in the Republican party in the State, will be decided on, and that it will be agreed just when Woodruff will step down and out as party leader.

It is also expected that a course to be followed by the party leaders in dealing with the legislative bribery scandal in Albany will be discussed and outlined. It is understood that Chairman Griscom saw Governor Hughes at the request of President Taft yesterday, and that there is a perfect understanding between the men as to what is to be done on Saturday.

Checking "Elba" Movement.

President Taft is said to believe there is danger of the Republicans losing the House this fall unless strenuous efforts are made by the party. He is working with the Republican Congressional committee to prevent the loss of the House, and at Saturday's conference the Congressional question is also to be considered.

Incidentally up at the Republican Club today it was freely predicted that the result of Saturday's meeting between the governor, who is likely to be a candidate for the Presidential nomination two years hence, and the President, who will also be a candidate for the honor, will be the effective checking of the "Back from Elba" movement.

With Governor Hughes and President Taft working together, it is declared today, either one or the other will have the New York State delegation to the 1912 national convention and this will tie the hands of the pro-Roosevelt following.

Roosevelt's Part Outlined.

Roosevelt men deny this, but there is no question but all of the resources of the Taft Administration will be utilized to have New York at his back when the next national convention assembles. Falling in this they will be behind Hughes, if the Taft men can have their way, and it is reported that through Lloyd Griscom they will be able to secure the endorsement and support of the former President, who is declared to have said that he is not a candidate for office again, but wants to be permitted to enjoy the remainder of his life as a "plain American citizen."

Griscom will assure the conference on Saturday, it is reported, that if it becomes necessary Roosevelt will take the stump this fall for the Republican State ticket and that one of his reasons for returning home early in June will be so that he can have a finger on the pulse of the party when the campaign opens. Roosevelt, if the plans of his followers in the First Congressional district are carried out, will head the delegation from that district to the State convention, which will meet in September or October.

GALLAUDET BOARD PLANS TO REBUILD

A meeting of the Gallaudet College will be held late this afternoon to estimate the damage by fire Sunday, and to forward to Congress a recommendation for an appropriation to cover the loss. The sixty students who were deprived of their quarters by the fire have been sleeping in the library and recitation room of the main building.

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INKY GHOST ON PHANTOM STEED SCARES AUTOISTS

Sleepy Hollow Legend Revived In Philadelphia Park When Silent Horse and Disappearing Rider Come and Go, According to Late-Dining Motorists.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 10.—A flashily dressed ghost on a black horse, that comes out in Fairmount Park to take the air in the dead hours of the morning—a spook done out in riding breeches, top hat and riding coat, all of black, mounted on a horse itself as black as the bottom of an ink well—threatens to put a stop to automobile trips on the Lincoln and Wissahickon drives after sundown unless it is hocus-pocussed out of existence right away.

A number of automobile owners, who are in the habit of taking regular spins through the park—but who refuse to say where they are in the habit of dining previously—have reported seeing the dread apparition sweeping down river drive and skimming along Lincoln at various hours after midnight. The awful part of it is in that the rider, whose face as well as his clothes is black, appears to leave the horse and regain its back at will, and that the animal passes and repasses motor cars quite without the sound of hoofbeats.

Chauffeurs have been left stuttering with fright, and one motor owner who was game enough to follow the mysterious horseman was scared almost into brain fever before the chase ended. The ghost was last seen on Monday night skimming the back roads that lead from the city line bridge to Ardmore, and the police there have been asked to look out for it and find out if it has a residence in that vicinity.

A motor enthusiast who swears that his tongue is a truthful one, and who says he has a half-dozen witnesses ready to corroborate his story, first met with the phantom horseman on Lincoln drive a month ago, and the adventure that followed the first meeting almost put him to bed with fright and general depression of spirits.

With a party—no, a joy one, either, he insists—he was coming home about 3 a. m. and was steering down Lincoln drive, near Wissahickon avenue, at a good clip, when something passed him at a speed such as a good six-cylinder could make only when it was working its hardest. The party of five in the car hadn't caught its breath till there shot into the circle of light made by the head lamps a black, riderless horse that was moving like the wind and making not a sound.

As a sporting proposition, the thing struck the motor owner favorably, and he told his chauffeur to let all the juice at his command into the machinery under him and to follow the horse. The chauffeur did as he was bid, and in the pursuit that followed the car kept the horse in sight, until it lurched like a thing possessed up to City Line bridge.

Under the electric light marking the bridge approach the occupants of the car plainly saw the figure of a man appear in the saddle as if he had dropped from the clouds.

Something happened to the chauffeur's nerves at this point, and the car lagged behind as it followed the horse and his rider across the bridge and through a few of the back roads that lead in the direction of Ardmore. There the trail was lost, but on two other occasions the bridge approach the occupants of the car have met with the dread apparition.

The horse first appears without a rider, and when it is chased the rider appears, apparently out of the air. A few of the fastest motors that frequent the park drives have chased the apparition, and have been left behind and somewhere in the vicinity of Ardmore.

ON LONG TROLLEY TRIP.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Having covered 1,988 miles, A. J. Littlejohn, of Syracuse, N. Y., has reached Chicago on the first lap of his trip by trolley from the Eastern city to St. Louis and return—2,790 miles.

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After years of debate medical authorities are now agreed that Eczema and other skin diseases are not seated in the blood, but are caused by myriads of microscopic animals gnawing the flesh just below the epidermis. The patient is perfectly healthy. It is only the skin that is diseased.

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CORPORATION LAW WORRIES DOMINION

Canadian and Provincial Governments May Settle Differences of Power.

OTTAWA, Ontario, Feb. 10.—A. B. Aylesworth, minister of justice, in the house of commons today made the important announcement that a conference had been arranged between the Dominion and provincial governments to consider the conflict of jurisdiction over their respective rights to incorporate companies.

The question is acute now on account of the federal insurance act pending in the senate, which proposes drastic regulations as to forms of policies. A Montreal judge recently held that contracts fell wholly within the jurisdiction of the provinces.

F. G. Monk, M. P., for Jacques Cartier, asked the government today if the government would exercise its right before final enactment of the insurance bill to submit it to the supreme court for settlement of the constitutional question. Mr. Aylesworth replied that the supreme court had already expressed a divided opinion on the subject, but that the Dominion government had arranged a conference on this and kindred subjects with the provincial governments.

An effort will be made to harmonize the conflict of jurisdiction, and it is probable that the effect will be that the insurance bill will not be passed at this session. Most of the American life insurance companies doing business in Canada at present are opposed to the bill in its present form.

ERUPTION HARMLESS.

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, Feb. 10.—The eruption of the volcano Poas is of no importance. No life has been lost, no property destroyed.

That Postal Deficit

Postmaster-General Hitchcock reports that the Post-Office Department loses \$64,000,000 a year in the business of carrying second-class mail (magazines and periodicals).

There is not a deficit of \$17,000,000, as the department alleges, but actually a surplus of more than \$10,000,000, when the specific loss on free rural delivery is taken into consideration, and the department's figures of \$64,000,000 loss on second-class matter are wrong by more than \$60,000,000.

THE SATURDAY EVENING POST



for February 12th devotes its editorial page to this subject, showing the injustice of the recommendation to raise the rate on all *magazines and periodicals*—but *not* on daily papers or the country weeklies.

One fact: In the year ended June 30th, 1908, the weight of second-class matter compared to 1907 decreased 18,000,000 pounds. The postal expenditures increased \$18,000,000. There is something in it besides second-class matter.

Look for a dozen more facts in this week's (date of February 12th) number of THE SATURDAY EVENING POST.

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